

BLEST ARE THEY



1. Blest are they, the poor in spir - it,
 2. Blest are they, the low - ly ones,
 3. Blest are they who show mer - cy,
 4. Blest are they who seek peace;
 5. Blest are you who suf - fer hate,



theirs is the king - dom of God.
 they shall in - her - it the earth.
 mer - cy shall be theirs.
 they are the chil - dren of God.
 all be - cause of me. Re -



Blest are they, full of sor - row,
 Blest are they, who hun - ger and thirst,
 Blest are they, the pure of heart,
 Blest are they who suf - fer in faith, the
 joyce and be glad, yours is the king - dom;



they shall be con - soled.
 they shall have their fill.
 they shall see God!
 glo - ry of God is theirs.
 shine for all to see.

Refrain



Re - joice and be glad!



Bless - ed are you, ho - ly are you! Re - joice



and be glad! Yours is the king - dom of God!

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Music: David Haas and Michael Joncas

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JESUS COME! FOR WE INVITE YOU



1. Je - sus, come! For we in - vite you,
 2. Je - sus, come! Trans - form our plea - sures,
 3. Je - sus, come! In new cre - a - tion,
 4. Je - sus, come! Sur - prise our dull - ness,



guest and mas - ter, friend and Lord; now as once at
 guide us in - to paths un - known; bring your gifts, com -
 heav'n brought near in pow'r di - vine; give your un - ex -
 make us will - ing to re - ceive more than we can



Ca - na's wed - ding, speak and let us hear your word:
 mand your ser - vants, let us trust in you a - lone:
 pect - ed glo - ry chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine:
 yet im - a - gine, all the best you have to give:



lead us through our need or doubt - ing,
 though your hand may work in se - cret,
 rouse the faith of your dis - ci - ples,
 let us find your hid - den rich - es,



hope be born and joy re - stored. Je - sus, come! For
 all shall see what you have done. Je - sus, come! Trans -
 come, our first and great - est sign! Je - sus, come! In
 taste your love, be - lieve, and live! Je - sus, come! Sur -



we in - vite you, guest and mas - ter, friend and Lord.
 form our plea - sures, guide us in - to paths un - known.
 new cre - a - tion, heav'n brought near in pow'r di - vine.
 prise our dull - ness, make us will - ing to re - ceive.

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.

You brought all things into being
and called them good.

From the dust of the earth
you formed us into your image
and breathed into us the breath of life.

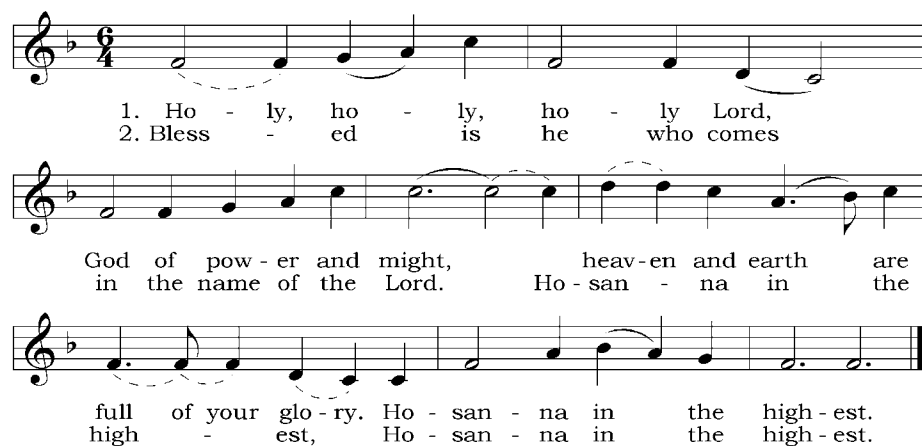
When we turned away, and our love failed,
your love remained steadfast.

When rain fell upon the earth
for forty days and forty nights,
you bore up the ark on the waters,
saved Noah and his family,
and made covenant with every living creature on earth.

When you led your people to Mount Sinai
for forty days and forty nights,
you gave us your commandments
and made us your covenant people.

When your people forsook your covenant,
your prophet Elijah fasted for forty days and forty nights;
and on your holy mountain, he heard your still small voice.

And so,
with your people on earth
and all the company of heaven,
we praise your name
and join their unending hymn:



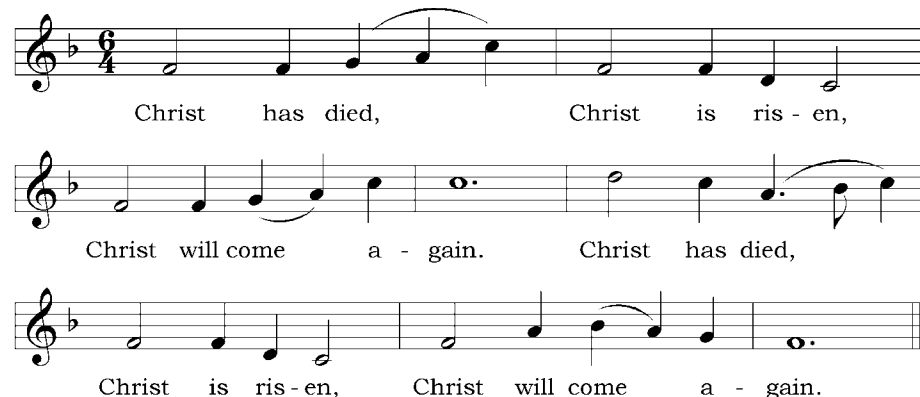
1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
2. Bless - ed is he who comes

God of pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Please be seated. Pastor continues leading the prayer, recalling the acts of Christ.

... And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:



Christ has died, Christ is ris - en,
Christ will come a - gain. Christ has died,
Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

Pastor continues leading the prayer, asking God to pour out God's Holy Spirit on us and this meal.

... Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,
all honor and glory are yours, almighty God,
now and forever.



A - men, A - men, A - - - men.

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